bers may be struck off, and the lands included in the village site, and cultivation prohibited.

Reply of Government.—Cultivation too near the places of residence is no doubt injurious to the health of the inhabitants. The matter may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 583.

Municipal park, etc., for the town of Mulbagal.

Mr. Kaste Hyder Sab of Mulbagal Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As there is no suitable place in the town of Mulbagal for the people to convene public meetings, it is requested that the open ground in front of the Taluk Cutcherry, near which many thatched houses are erected by some people, as well as the empty well now in ruins, may be converted into a park and a reading room convenient for holding public meetings constructed in commemoration of the installation of His Highness the Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wadayar and people who have erected thatched houses in the above locality be ordered to build houses on Pardi lands alluded to in Subject No. 8.

Reply of Government.—Such improvements must await the introduction of water-supply.

SUBJECT No. 584.

Grant of Hulbanni gratis to raiyats.

Messrs. Chikkaramanna, Suryanaranappa, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Request that the Hulbanni this year may be given gratis to the raiyats for grazing their cattle, which have no fodder owing to scarcity of rain.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar will enquire into this matter, but his present opinion that such relief is unnecessary at present.

SUBJECT No. 585.

The construction of sluices to the Somambudhi tank.

Mr. Chikkaramanna of Kolar.

Mr. Suryanaranappa of Kolar.

Summary of discussion.—The restoration of the Somambudhi tank, which breached during the heavy floods, has since been completed by the Public Works Department. When this tank was in good repair, distant lands did not get their water-supply, as the main channels opened were not provided with sluices. Many a representation was made to Government and to the Public Works Department in this matter. But nothing has yet been done. Now that the work of restoration has been completed, it is prayed that sluices may be constructed in the channels after executing repairs to the latter. By this the raiyats will be immensely benefited and the Government profited.

Reply of Government.—An estimate for improving the channels and for constructing cattle bridges is under preparation. The Public Works Departmemt will be asked to expedite.

SUBJECT No. 586.

The conversion of wet rate of assessment into dry one on lands under Kolar Amanikere.

Messrs. Chikaramanna of Kolar and Suryanaranappa.

Summary of discussion.—The supply of water to the Kolar Amanikere being extremely insufficient by reason of the raising of the waste-weir level of the Ammerahalli and Maderahalli tanks above for the water-supply to the Kolar